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1931 Spring Special and Bargains

HARLAN D. KELSEY, INC.

KELSEY - HIGHLANDS NURSERY  
EAST BOXFORD, MASS.

Choicest and Rarest Hardy Planting Material  
For the "Better Gardens"

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AZALEA ARBORESCENS (Sweet Azalea)

Delightfully spicy, fragrant white flowers with pink stamens appear in profusion, lasting for weeks. Becomes a spreading clump 3-6 feet broad in cultivation. The foliage colors striking shades of red in late autumn. "The Azaleas are aristocrats in their own right."

12-18 in. clumps, budded	\$2.00 each, \$18.00 per 10
2-3 ft. heavy clumps, budded	4.50 each, 40.50 per 10
3-4 ft. magnificent clumps	7.00 each, 63.00 per 10

#### OTHER EXQUISITE AZALEAS

AZALEA CALENDULACEA, Flame Azalea. Wonderful shades of yellows and reds, (mixed).

2-3 ft. clumps, budded	\$3.00 each, \$27.00 per 10
3-4 ft. clumps, budded	5.00 each, 45.00 per 10

AZALEA JAPONICA, Japanese Azalea. Salmon and brick red or carmine, (mixed).

12-18 in. bushy plants, budded	\$3.00 each, \$27.00 per 10
18-24 in. bushy plants, budded	4.50 each, 40.50 per 10

AZALEA KAEMPFERI, Torch Azalea. Brilliant orange-red.

12-18 in. bushy	\$3.00 each, \$27.00 per 10
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AZALEA POUKHANENSIS, Korean Azalea. Purple-lilac. An unique species.

12-18 in. bushy, budded	\$4.00 each, \$36.00 per 10
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AZALEA SCHLIPPENBACHI, Royal Azalea. Large pale rose-colored. A regal species.

12-18 in. strong	\$4.50 each, \$40.50 per 10
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AZALEA VASEYI, Pinkshell Azalea. Introduction of Kelsey-Highlands Nursery.

Very showy with white, pink, or rose-colored flowers.

12-18 in. strong, budded	\$2.50 each, \$22.50 per 10
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WHEN ORDERING MENTION "SPECIAL SALE PRICES"



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**THE FAMOUS CAROLINA HEMLOCK, *Tsuga caroliniana***

Introduced by Kelsey-Highlands Nursery. "The handsomest Conifer we can grow in New England."—Late Dr. C. S. Sargent.

We offer magnificent specimens, feathered to the ground.

5-6 ft. heavy balls	\$25.00 each, \$225.00 per 10
6-7 ft. heavy balls	35.00 each, 315.00 per 10
7-8 ft. heavy balls	50.00 each, 450.00 per 10
8-9 ft. heavy balls	60.00 each, 540.00 per 10

**CANADA HEMLOCK, *Tsuga canadensis*.** Splendid bushy specimens.

3-4 ft. heavy balls	\$6.00 each, \$54.00 per 10
4-5 ft. heavy balls	9.00 each, 81.00 per 10

**MUGHO PINE, *Pinus montana mughus*.** Best of all dwarf pines; our stock is wonderful.

9-12 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$1.25 each, \$11.25 per 10, \$ 99.00 per 100
12-18 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	2.00 each, 18.00 per 10, 162.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B		3.50 each, 31.50 per 10, 270.00 per 100

**AUSTRIAN PINE, *Pinus nigra*.** Best of all for seashore. Ironclad.

12-18 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$ .80 each, \$ 7.20 per 10, \$ 60.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	1.50 each, 13.50 per 10, 120.00 per 100
2-3 ft. B & B		3.00 each, 27.00 per 10, 240.00 per 100

**KOYAMAI SPRUCE, *Picea koyamai*.** New conifer, distinct and beautiful.

12-18 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$1.25 each, \$11.25 per 10
18-24 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	2.00 each, 18.00 per 10
2-3 ft. B & B		3.25 each, 27.00 per 10

**COLORADO SPRUCE, *Picea pungens*.** Green. One of the best, always perfect in shape.

12-18 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$1.25 each, \$11.25 per 10
18-24 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	2.50 each, 22.50 per 10
2-3 ft. B & B		4.00 each, 36.00 per 10

**WHITE SPRUCE, *Picea canadensis*.** Dense conical habit, suitable near seashore.

12-18 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$ .80 each, \$ 7.20 per 10, \$ 63.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	1.25 each, 11.25 per 10, 102.00 per 100
2-3 ft. B & B		2.50 each, 22.50 per 10, 204.00 per 100

**ALL EVERGREENS ARE SHAPELY, TRANSPLANTED  
NURSERY-GROWN SPECIMENS**

NORWAY SPRUCE, *Picea excelsa*. A standard Conifer, thriving almost anywhere.

12-18 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$ .75 each, \$ 6.30 per 10, \$ 54.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	1.25 each, 11.25 per 10, 102.00 per 100
2-3 ft. B & B		2.00 each, 18.00 per 10, 162.00 per 100
3-4 ft. B & B		3.00 each, 27.00 per 10, 240.00 per 100

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE, *Thuja occidentalis*. Narrow growth, a good hedge plant.

9-12 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$ .50 each, \$ 4.50 per 10, \$ 40.00 per 100
12-18 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	.75 each, 6.30 per 10, 54.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B		1.25 each, 11.25 per 10, 102.00 per 100
2-3 ft. B & B		1.75 each, 15.00 per 10, 135.00 per 100
3-4 ft. B & B		3.00 each, 27.00 per 10, 210.00 per 100

JAPANESE YEW, *Taxus cuspidata*. The best dense hedge evergreen for northern gardens. Our stock is very fine, either upright or spreading form. State which.

9-12 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$2.00 each, \$18.00 per 10, \$162.00 per 100
12-18 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	3.00 each, 27.00 per 10, 210.00 per 100
18-24 in. B & B		4.00 each, 36.00 per 10, 324.00 per 100

BEARBERRY, *Arctostaphylos uvaursi*. The finest trailing ground cover, especially for sandy exposed banks. Scarlet berries.

6-9 in. Pot Grown	\$ .50 each, \$4.50 per 10, \$39.00 per 100
9-12 in. Pot Grown	.75 each, 6.75 per 10, 60.00 per 100

SCOTCH HEATHER, *Calluna*. This charming ground cover and rock plant is entirely hardy in New England, blooming in July and August. We offer a splendid assortment of colors, mostly pot grown plants.

Sizes 3 in. to 12 in., our selection **Special Sale Price at**  
\$.50 each, \$4.50 per 10, \$40.00 per 100

MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA, *Pieris floribunda*. One of the best of all broadleaf ericaceous evergreens. Flowers like Lily-of-the-Valley. We have a large stock of specimen plants.

6-9 in. B & B	<b>Special Sale</b>	\$1.00 each, \$ 9.00 per 10, \$ 81.00 per 100
9-12 in. B & B	<b>Prices</b>	1.50 each, 13.50 per 10, 120.00 per 100
12-18 in. B & B		2.25 each, 20.10 per 10, 180.00 per 100

It is an unusual opportunity to secure this charming shrub at a low price. For *Rhododendron* plantings, borders and along streams and ponds it is unexcelled.

CANBY PACHISTIMA, *Pachistima canbyi*. A new ground cover of wonderful charm forming a low dense mat with bright shiny leaves, bronzy in autumn and winter. We cannot recommend it too highly as an edging and rockery plant.

3-6 in. strong clumps	\$ .75 each, \$6.75 per 10, \$60.00 per 100
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DAPHNE, *Daphne cneorum*. Masses of pink fragrant flowers of wonderful charm in early spring.

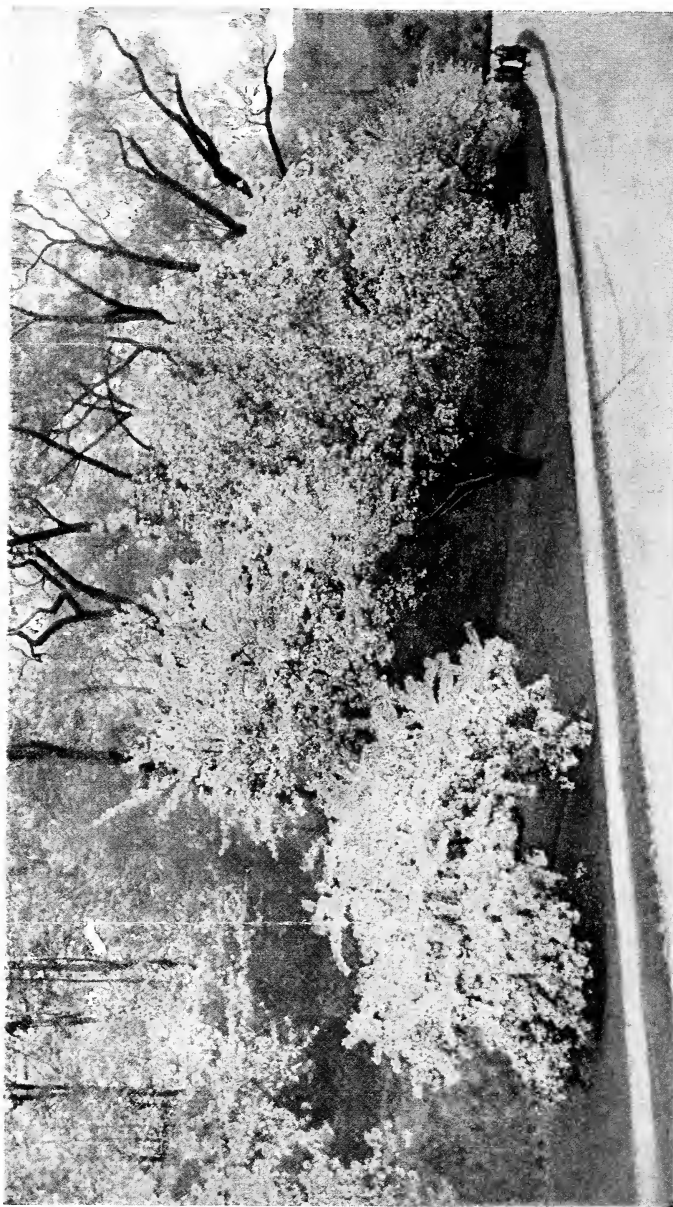
6-9 in. B & B, strong flowering size.	<b>Special Sale Price</b>
	\$.60 each, \$5.40 per 10, \$48.00 per 100

BLUE PERIWINKLE, *Vinca minor*. A standard trailing ground cover, and indispensable for shrub borders, and under trees.

Strong plants, <b>Special Sale Price</b>	\$15.00 per 100, \$108.00 per 1000
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WHITE PERIWINKLE, *Vinca minor alba*. Pure white variety.

Strong plants, <b>Special Sale Price</b>	\$18.00 per 100, \$162.00 per 1000
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*Photo by Harlan P. Kelsey*

**FLOWERING CRABS AT ARNOLD ARBORETUM**

From left to right, *Malus arnoldiana*, *spectabilis* and *scheidckeri*

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*Photo by Herbert W. Gleason*

**SARGENT CRAB**

*Malus sargentii* at Arnold Arboretum

Very spreading Japanese variety. Pure white flowers with bright yellow anthers. Scarlet fruit hanging till Spring. Originated at Arnold Arboretum. See prices page 6.



*Photo by Plateau Studios, Asheville, N. C.*

**CATAWBA RHODODENDRON AND BLUETS (*Houstonia serpyllifolia*)**

The hardiest and best all-round Rhododendron and the one which supplied color and hardiness to the cultivated hybrids. Color, bright red-purple but with considerable variation. Leaves dark shiny green.

18-24 in. clumps

\$3.50 each, \$31.50 per 10, \$282.00 per 100

## MALUS, THE FLOWERING CRAB

The Flowering Crabs have few rivals among gorgeous spring flowering trees and shrubs. At the Arnold Arboretum one of the important events of the year is the blooming of the Crabs, followed by the showy fruit.

They are of easy culture, and whether planted singly or in masses, give remarkable and quick results. Not only are the Flowering Crabs beautiful on the lawn, but they are used to the greatest advantage on a large scale in woodland and other mass plantings, as are Dogwoods and Hawthorns. No group of plants has greater value for enlivening open forest parks and the country roadside. The birds, too, like them.

### MALUS, Crab

- arnoldiana, Arnold C. Rose and white.
- atrosanguinea, Carmine C. Brilliant carmine.
- baccata, Siberian C. Snow white.
- baccata mandshurica, Manchurian C. White.
- coronaria, Wild Sweet C. Fragrant white.
- Dolga. Brilliant red.
- floribunda, Japanese Flowering C. Pink and white.
- halliana parkmani, Parkman C. Rose-red.
- ioensis, Prairie C. White or rose, fragrant.
- ioensis plena, Bechtel C. Double pink.
- Mathew C. Rose pink, fragrant.
- niedzwetzkyana, Redvein C. Red flowers, leaves and fruit.
- prunifolia rinki, Chinese Apple. White.
- Purpurea, Purple C. Rich red.
- robusta, Cherry C. White, fragrant.
- sargenti, Sargent C. White.
- Scheideckeri, Scheidecker C. Rose.
- sieboldi, Toringo C. White, rose buds.
- sieboldi arborescens. White.
- tschonoski. White.
- zumi, Zumi C. White, pink buds.
- zumi calocarpa. Pink and white.

### Special Sale Prices

2-3 ft. trees,	\$ .50 each,	\$ 4.50 per 10,	\$ 39.00 per 100
3-4 ft. trees,	.75 each,	6.75 per 10,	60.00 per 100
4-5 ft. trees,	1.25 each,	11.25 per 10,	102.00 per 100
5-6 ft. trees,	2.00 each,	18.00 per 10,	162.00 per 100
Fine assortment, <i>our selection</i> , 3-5 ft. at \$50.00 per 100			



# BEAUTYBUSH

*Kolkwitzia amabilis*

*Hardy New England Grown—Best by Test*



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One of the late Dr. E. H. Wilson's choicest introductions, named by him "Beautybush,"—"on account of its peculiar charm and fascination." Its profuse pink flowers resemble a glorified Weigela.

12-18 in. bushy specimens,	\$ .75 each, \$ 6.75 per 10.
18-24 in. bushy specimens,	1.25 each, 10.80 per 10.
2-3 ft. bushy specimens,	2.00 each, 18.00 per 10.

*Cash with order secures 5% additional in stock*

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**EAST BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS**



## RARE AND UNUSUAL SHRUBS AND TREES

**COTONEASTER.** A comparatively new and beautiful group, of greatest value for the border, as specimens and *especially for hedges*. Masses of brilliant berried fruit in reds and blacks and charming foliage. We offer many of the best from the Arnold Arboretum collection, in the following varieties: acutifolia, black fruit; dielsiana, coral-red fruit; divaricata, bright red fruit; lucida, purplish-black fruit; nitens, purplish-black fruit.

### Special Sale Prices for Cotoneasters

12-18 in. mostly Pot Grown, \$ .75 each, \$6.00 per 10, \$54.00 per 100

18-24 in. mostly Pot Grown, 1.00 each, 9.00 per 10, 81.00 per 100

**REDVEIN ENKIANTHUS**, *Enkianthus campanulatus*. This charming Japanese ericaceae grows 6-10 ft. high and in early spring is a mass of dainty pink bell-shaped flowers. A wonderful stock of perfect specimens.

12-18 in. B & B \$2.00 each, \$18.00 per 10, \$125.00 per 100

18-24 in. B & B 3.00 each, 27.00 per 10, 200.00 per 100

**LARCH**, *Larix*. Three charming varieties of this splendid *deciduous* conifer. In early spring they break forth with soft green needle-like foliage. A real bird tree. Rapid growth. We offer the Dahurian, the European and the Japanese, at **Special Sale Prices**.

3-4 ft. \$1.00 each, \$9.00 per 10, \$60.00 per 100

**NANKING CHERRY**, *Prunus tomentosa*. A remarkable new ornamental Cherry, with masses of pink and white flowers followed by abundant fruit of finest flavor, unexcelled for jams and preserves. It makes a delicious wine.

2-3 ft. fruiting size **Special Sale** \$ .30 each, \$2.40 per 10, \$21.00 per 100

3-4 ft. fruiting size **Prices** .45 each, 3.60 per 10, 30.00 per 100

**BEAUTYBUSH**, *Kolkwitzia amabilis*. One of the late Dr. E. H. Wilson's choicest introductions, named by him, "Beautybush," "on account of its peculiar charm and fascination." Its profuse pink flowers resemble a glorified Weigela.

18-24 in. bushy specimens **Special Sale** \$1.25 each, \$10.30 per 10

2-3 ft. bushy specimens **Prices** 2.00 each, 18.00 per 10

**EUROPEAN MOUNTAINASH**, *Sorbus aucuparia*. Birds feast on the flaming fruit which hangs till early spring. One of the most showy of our smaller trees.

6-8 ft. straight specimens **Special** \$1.00 each, \$ 9.00 per 10, \$ 60.00 per 100

8-10 ft. straight specimens **Sale Prices** 1.50 each, 13.50 per 10, 120.00 per 100

**HUGONIS ROSE**, *Rosa hugonis*. Brilliant single yellow flowers, 2½ in. across. A most charming hardy shrub rose.

1-2 ft. strong **Special Sale** \$ .50 each, \$4.50 per 10

2-3 ft. strong **Prices** .75 each, 6.75 per 10

Mention "SPECIAL SALE PRICES" when ordering.



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Truck delivery at reasonable cost to all New England points. All evergreens are balled and burlapped which makes handling pleasant and safe.

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